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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Duckett

1. [] called with respect to authorizing the Contract Officer to give [] a "letter of intent go-ahead" on the most recent task order for the [] work. This is about [] and you may recall that a good part of that is to repair a vehicle which was damaged earlier.

2. The reason for haste is based on reluctance by [] to proceed with the work without the authorization. It turns out, however, that they have actually spent about [] so I guess they're more concerned about getting in too deep at the end of the fiscal year. This sort of action by contractors, whether it stems from their own initiative or the private urging of Project Officers, etc., is not a particularly healthy way to do business.

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cc: []

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